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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8027

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TAGS: PDIP (ERHARD, LUDWIG)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF FORMER FRG CHANCELLOR ERHARD

REF: BONN 7761

1. FRG HAS DECIDED ON FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:

(A) ERHARD'S BODY WILL LIE IN STATE AT PALAIS
SCHAUMBURG (FORMERLY OFFICE OF CHANCELLOR AND NOW USED
FOR CEREMONIAL AFFAIRS) ON TUESDAY, MAY 10. MISSION
CHIEFS WILL BE INVITED TO VIEW THE BODY FROM 11:00 -
11:30 A.M. THAT MORNING.

(B) A "STAATSAKT" WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BUNDESHAUS
(PARLIAMENT) AT 11:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.
"STAATSAKT" IS A SOLEMN STATE OCCASION MARKED BY
EULOGIES BY LEADING FRG OFFICIALS. IT IS NOT A
RELIGIOUS SERVICE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMS US THAT
INVITATIONS TO THE STAATSAKT WILL BE SENT TO CHIEFS OF
MISSION. IT IS ASSUMED THAT, IN GENERAL, THEY WILL
REPRESENT THEIR GOVERNMENTS THOUGH IT IS UNDERSTOOD
THAT SOME COUNTRIES MAY CHOOSE TO SEND SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVES.

(C) THE FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN GMUND IN BAVARIA IN
THE PRESENCE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

2. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, OUR INCLINATION IS TO

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RECOMMEND THAT U.S. BE REPRESENTED AT STAATSAKT BY
AMBASSADOR STOESSEL. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CANVAS MAJOR
WESTERN EUROPEAN EMBASSIES TO ENSURE A DEGREE OF
UNIFORMITY IN LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AND WILL MAKE A
FIRM RECOMMENDATION ASAP.
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